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### Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£ 580,000.

West End Office......25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Daposit, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.

Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE Society. H. A. HERBERT,

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#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG -^-N-D--S-H-^-N-G-H-^-I---B-A-N-K-I-N-G-CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.—DEPÓSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS; but should send them to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and

beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand. the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are

necessary, FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager,

Hangkong, 1st January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND ...... 4,400,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF ? PROPRIETORS ......

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daily balance. ON FIXED DRPOSITS :---For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

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EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

### NOTICE,

IEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders

Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board. London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.

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IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

# FRESH CIGARETTES.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Honokong, 21st September 1879

# LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING GOODS,

FOR THE AUTUMN SEASON.

INDERSHIRTS, PANTS, SOCKS, JERSEYS, ROWING, FOOT BALL and POLO SINGLETS. NEW OXF RD and FRENCH PRINT SHIRTINGS.

NEW CALCUITA CLOTHS for SHIRTS and PYJAMAS. THE LATEST COLLARS, SCARFS and CRAVATS. NEW FELT HATS.

STATISTICS OF THE STATE OF THE Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

EX "SARPEDON" AND "PESHAWUR." TEW Shades of Cashmeres, and Dress Materials, Plushes and Velvets, Silks, Satins, Brochés and Moires, Jerseys, Coats, and Ulsters, Sunshades and Umbrellas, Hats and Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers, Silk and Suede Gloves, Mitts, &c, Ribbons, Laces, and Frillings, Ladies', Children's and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Toys and Fancy Goods. Gent's Felt Hats, newest Shapes.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 5th October, 1889

# ROBERT LANG& CO.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

TE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choic selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. Hongkong, 14th September, 1889

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Address: co HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED,

S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq. | TOROWN RUSSIA BOOTS and SHOES. RED RUSSIA BOOTS and SHOES. BROWN CALF BOOTS and SHOES. GLOVE KID BOOTS and SHOES.

PATENT LEATHER BOOTS and SHOES. SATIN LINED DANCING PUMPS. TENNIS SHOES

W. BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 11th October, 1880

TOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, on THURS-DAY, the 24th instant, at NOON. By Order of the Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1889 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON), on MONDAY, the 28th October instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Hongkong, 7th October, 1880.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., HRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER. SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Sole Agents for Louis Andemars' Watches awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Volgtländer and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES. MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.

Mo. S. Diesen,'s Road Control. [734

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that a CALL of (\$4) FOUR DOLLARS per Share is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on or before the 16th November, 1889. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. [12<sup>0</sup>4 Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLIARS per Share in the above Company is hereby made and is payable in the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation as follows :-

Five Dollars per Share on the 15th Novem-Five Dollars per Share on the 15th February Interest at the rate of 12 % per annum will

be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due dates. By Order of the Board, WHEELEY, Hongkong, 10th October, 1889.

G. FALCONER & CO., TATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-VV FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHARTS and BOOKS. No. 48, Queen's Road Central, [743

### Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ".PORT FAIRY," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND, KOBE,

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 18th October, 1879.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN Hongkong, 18th October, 1889

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "PATHAN."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M.,

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th October, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" are hereby informed that their goods are being anded at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining, undelivered after the 21st

inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. without transhipment, arriving one week later Consignees are hereby informed, that al claims must be made immediately, as none wil be entertained after the 20th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 14th October, 1889

### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"MONGKUT." Captain J. Fowler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 21st October, at DAYLIGHT.

·For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 17th September, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," Captain J. G. Olisent, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 21st instant,

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to we DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 18th October, 1880

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

"HAIPHONG," Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at DAYLIGHT,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Honglong, 18th October, 1889.

FOR NAGASAKI, THE Steamship with "APENRADE,"

Hongkong, 18th October, 1889.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain Hohlmann, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEQ. R. STEVENS & Co.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing Through The Inland Sea.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

ANCONA

Captain W. D. Mudic, will leave for the above places, on FRIDAY, the 25th October, a DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongleong, 1sth October, 1880.

### Shipping.

#### SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"HARVEST QUEEN," E. A. Forsyth, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th September, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Bark

"ROBERT S. BESNARD," Andrews, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th September, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

"OCCIDENTAL" Taylor, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1889.

FOR"NEW YORK. THE 3'3 A. I. I. American Bark

F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port,"and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. · Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

### Mails.

STEAM FOR nngapore, penang, colombo, aden PORT SAID, MALTA, GURRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISL TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B .- CARGO CAN BU TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PESHAWUR," Captain L. H. Moule, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this

for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until-4'P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be | THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note

than by the ordinary direct route vil Colombo.

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Láding. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers in

E. L. WOODIN. ·Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

#### AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Marscilles. 🕡

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th inst.

at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic line. of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To San Francisco.,....\$225.00

To San Francisco and return, ) available for 6 months...... To London...... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific

application.

and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Fapan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. samo day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to thu-Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, 1sth October, 1889

### skails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

### THE British Steamship

"BATAVIA,"

2,553 Tons Register, Williamson, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via FOOCHOW, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA) KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the

24th October, at NOON.

To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA". on the 7th Nov. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan' Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the

regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To all Common Points in Canada )

and the United States ...... To Liverpool ...... 320.00 To London..... 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent; Vancouver, B.C.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 23rd Oct.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkone, 18th October, 1280

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. | SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT,

> PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTÍMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills. of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 127th day of October, 1889, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship. "NECKAR," Captain Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board until I p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 n.m., on the 26th of October, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 30th September, 1880

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

MEXICO,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th November, at I P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :---To San Francisco......\$225.00

To San Francisco and return, I To London...... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This ullowance does not apply to through fares from China and Taban to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Prancisco For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company

No. 504, Queen's Road Central C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief

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### DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED.

AKIN'S EXTRACT OF GLYCFRINE and CUCUMBER. Renders the skin soft, supple and Smooth.

Invaluable in the NURSERY, indispensable in the TOILET. Removes and prevents ROUGHNESS.

REDNESS, and CHAPPING. Its agreeable property of softening and clearing the skin will be noticed after three or four days use, and by its continued application the complexion will be preserved indefinitely, retaining to the last the fine texture of youth. Gentlemen will find its application useful and soothing

after shaving. Price, Cents 40 and 75 per Bottle. Saunder's Etui Mysterieux, or box of Toilet Secrets.

A compact and convenient arrangement of Toilet necessities. Price, \$1.50.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS. HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.) Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appilances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere. The purest ingredients only are used, and the

utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout. FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and

the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order. Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-

COAST PORTORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER

LEMONADE POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE

GINGERADE. No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to has been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

WATSON'S PURE FRUIT CORDIALS Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected Fresh Ripe Fruit.

Raspberry Strawberry Damson

Red Currant Orleans Plum

Black Current

Morella Cherry Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produce excellent and piquant results.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP STRAWBERRY SYRUP

.St per RASPBERRY VINEGAR For imparting a delicious flavour to AERATED WATERS. SUMMER DRINKS, &c., &c.,

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE CORDIALS, A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong. China, and Manila

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1889.

### TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY.

LONDON, October 7th. The report that a special credit for brouze cannon is about to be asked of the Reichstag, is contradicted; at any rate the amount is said to be greatly overstated.

THE RESULT OF THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

PARIS, October 8th.

236 Moderate Republicans, 126 Radical Republicans,

100 Royalists,

47 Boulangists.

SEVERE GALE IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Ociober 9th.

gale of terrific and unexampled violence is raging in the Irish Channel. Many vessels have been wrecked and the Holyhead Mailboats have been unable to cross.

GERMANY.

October 10th. The Budget provides 120 million marks for new artillery. The strength of the Army remains unchanged.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE. Gladstonians have been elected for Peterborough and for Elgin.

The late member for Peterborough, the Hon'ble W. J. W. Fitzwilliam, a Liberal Unionist, gained his seat by 1,280 votesto 1,491 cast for the Home Rule candidate in 1886. The late member for Elgin and Nairn, Mr. C. H. Anderson, polled 1,991 votes in the year 1886 against 1,872 for the Unionist Liberal candidate.]

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.) PERING, October 19th.

Chang Chih-tung has been fined one year's salary for recommending as "Kai-yuen" (Primus) | \$500 bills ?

who was unable to pull a one hundred "Lih" bow. The graduate has been prohibited from He is doing the best be can." attending in the future three Triennial examina-

The above telegram requires explanation. appears that at the military examinations for the second degree (Ku-jen) last year at Canton, Chang Chih-tung in his capacity also as Acting Futal of Kuangtung presided over the military examinations and passed one of the graduates as Kai-yuen or "Primus"; and another as the Lan-pang or "closer-up" of the class. These two men, occupying the first and last places, are the most important amongst the whole number of this class of graduates. To be a Kaiyuen or First Man, a graduate must be able to draw a bow of at least one hundred and twenty lih, (strength) one lih being equal to the strength required to pull or lift one catty-weight. From the telegram above it appears that the "Primus" could not draw a hundred lik bow, or twenty lik below the actual standard required to pass him at the Triennial Examinations (Chin-ssu) last month at Peking, and so as his presiding examiner "Sponsor" Chang Chih-tung has been adjudged to be lax in his supervision, the Throne has decided to fine him one year's salary, or ten thousand taels. The graduate who "went back" on his Sponsor is forbidden to attend three Triennial Examinations, which means that he is barred for nine years from a chance of getting the third (Chin-ssil) or Doctor's

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Criminal Sessions are adjourned till Monday morning, the 21st inst., at ten o'clock. The rape case being the next on the list.

On Tuesday last the subscribers for the purchase of the gunboat Filipinas were to meet in Manila to decide about going on with the action brought by the Dock Company in the Court here.

THE Rawang Company's mining rights, buildings, machinery and plant, are announced to be sold by auction at Kuala Lumpor on the 28th inst. Another first-class fizzle "gone bung."

A CONTEMPORARY remarks that if it be true that Germany is seeking an alliance with Portugal the reason may be looked for in the eagerness of the former Power to extend its influence in

A REGULAR Convocation of Cathay Chapter

No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall

Zetland Street, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited. THE Presbyterian Banner calls attention to the fact that of the 474 ministers who left the

Established Church of Scotland at the disruption in 1843, sixty-five are still living, among whom is the venerable ex-President of Princeton College, the Rev. James McCosh, D.D. LL.D. A JAPANESE paper states that Mr. Ueno Yoshimitsu, a roliceman residing at Asakusa, has

been permitted to accept and wear a silver medal conferred on him by Queen Victoria for having assisted in the defence of the British Legation (Tozenji Temple) against an attack by ronins in THE Singapore Free Press of the 9th inst. says; -The steamship Knight Companion, from Cardiff, with 5,500 tons coal on board for the

Borneo Co., has just arrived alongside the

Borneo wharf after a quick passage of 31 days

from Cardiff. She is a fine steamer of 420 feet in length. OLD Lover-I know I am old enough to be your grandsather, but, my darling, I have an immense fortune to bestow upon you. Young Heart-I hesitate to answer. Old Lover-Do not keep me in suspense. I have heart disease and under excitement I am likely to die at, any moment.

Young Heart-Then I will be yours.

OSCAR BRANDT at the Police Court this morning, quoting Regina v. Labouchere as a ground for a police magistrate not committing the author of a prima facie libel, publication of which had been proved to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions, was a sight which even our famous office goat would have thoroughly enjoyed. It was so idiotic.

WE have received a telegram from Kobe from Mr. Woodyear, of Woodyear's Circus, intimating that he intends shortly visiting Hongkong. A the 'Chinese Amusements' Syndicate have secured the ground at Bowrington formerly occupied by both Chiarini and Woodyear, it is as yet uncertain where the location of the Circus will be. We shall give full particulars later on.

THE Pacific Mail Company's new steamship China, which is claimed to be the finest vessel that has yet visited the Far East, is expected to arrive at this port in the beginning of November, under the command of Capt. Seabury. Mr Minton, the popular purser of the City of Peking, arrived here yesterday from San Francisco in the City of Rio de Janeiro with his staff to join the new vessel on her arrival here.

THE boat-race between officers of the grst Regiment and officers of H.M.S. Mutine took place yesterday afternoon, causing much interest amongst the spectators. The Mutine boat led for the first quarter of a mile and then was slowly and surely gained upon by the Highland oarsmen, until at last at the winning post as much as three or four boat lengths were put between the "kilties" and their nautical adversaries.

OWING to the engagement of the Theatre Royal, City Hall, for twelve nights by a Parsec Comedy Company, Mr. and Mrs, J. E. Taylor, of the "Razzle Dazzle" Company, have decided to go on to India without performing in this colony. The play-goers of Hongkong have lost a treat. We should liked to have seen "old" Taylor with the gloves on against some of the "cracks? at the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders' Assault at Arms.

A FRENCH physician, Dr. Briand, has invented a new cure for consumption which is remarkable in its way. Slowly accustoming the patient to the action of the air, Dr. Briand first opens the window, then moves the bed on which the "subject" is lying every day a little nearer to it. The last stage of the cure consists in sleeping in the open air regardless of wind, rain or snow. It is said that the four patients who submitted to the kill-or-cure treatment last winter have gone home to their families rejoicing, every consump-

tive symptom having disappeared. UNDER the heading "The Golden Age of Poesy the Chicago Herald holds forth :- For his late haunts in wine. He has grown by turns brave, generous, loving, elequent and coma-He has been told he is the best man who walks the earth. It is possible Dryden, Alexander Pope, Samuel Taylor Coleand make the hair grow on their chests with | constant explosions of fire damp, and he arrived Mr. Webber-Privileged by what ?

for the Triennial Examinations a graduate THE New York Herald proposes to hang in court-rooms the sign : " Don't shoot the Judge."

WE understand that the White Star liner Arabic, Capt. Smith, which has been running. between here and San Francisco for the past eighteen months under the flag of the Occidental and Oriental Co., will leave for England from this port shortly after her return from her present voyage to California.

EDISON, the Yankee inventor, is said to have been much struck by the leziness of Parison life, "One sees nothing but claborate loafing," he remarked. "When do they all work? The glary of the Eiffel Tower is only in the magnitude of the conception and the nerve in executing; the rest is only bridge, building, We will do 100 per cent better than the Eiffel."

THUS a San Francisco contemporary:-"Cholera has arrived, at Quebec from Singapore. San Francisco is nearer than Quebec to Singapore. and has pretty close connection via Hongkong and Yokohama. The quarantine officials should be on the alert; but it is a remarkable fact that cholera has never been brought to this port across the Pacific Ocean, notwithstanding frequent outbreaks of the plague in China and

FIVE men were captured by Inspector Bremner off Yau ma-ti last night who had on board their junk an immense-well, for the sake of uniformity we will call it a duck gun—which we should advise Dr. Doberck to hire as a typhoon signal gun : four loaded guns, a sabre, and a carbine, with about a couple of hundred bullets and a revolver in an ammunition box The charge was being in possession of a lot of fire arms without a license. As the boat was not supposed to be a piratical craft, but a regular coal boat plying between this colony and Canton, the presiding Magistrate, Mr. E. Robinson, fined the capt in half a dollar for each weapon, and an injunction to get the necessary papers. The armament was confiscated.

LEPROSY, says the New York Sun, now exists in almost every part of the world. Its ravages are particularly violent in the Sandwich Islands, in Japan and China, in India, Palestine, Brazil, Norway and Sweden. There is no civilized region of the globe where isolated cases may not be found. In 1870 there were said to be 120,000 cases of leprosy in India, and under native rule there, up to 1815, lepers were buried alive. In the Sandwich Islands there are now over two thousand cases of leprosy known and many more suspected. The spread of the disease threatens the extinction of the entire Hawaiian race. In each country where it exists the history of its spread is the same. The history of the Acadian lepers is a perfect illustration. Starting from a single case, brought to the land in some chance way, the presence of the disease is unnoticed until its virus is fairly in the veins of a generation. The segregation and imprisonment of lepers is then ordered, but it seems almost imprasible to stay the slow creeping of the disease among the people.

In concluding an editorial on the proposed Chinese Railways the San Francisco Call makes the following observations, which are full of wisdom: - What share, if any, foreigners are to have in railroad construction in China we have asvetno information. If they have none it will not be for want of effort. When the French made peace with China in 1884, one article of the treaty of peace provided that whenever China decided to build railroads they should be built by French engineers. The French relied so fully on this obviously futile stipulation that a corps of French railroad engineers went to Tientsin, camped in the shadow of the Viceroy's palace, and have been there ever since, drawing the most beautiful maps in the world. Not to be outdone, the German Minister to Peking, Baron von Brandt, obtained from the Imperial Government a similar monopoly for German railroad engineers; and they likewise have camped at Tientsin in strong force, with models of German locomotives in thrir windows. Nor have Americans been idle. General Wilson and General Field both undertook pilgrimages to Peking in quest of concessions; one of them so far succeeded that he got permission from the Tsung Li Yamen to survey a railroad line from Tientsin to Taku, at his own expense; he rode over the country in winter. and finding the climate as cool as his reception. he returned home. We need not fead the sad fortunes of the late lamented Mitkiewicz, who found that it was one thing to distribute Chinese curios among his friends in this city, and quite another to get concessions in China. A few months ago a short line connecting the city of Tientsin with the coal mines near by was actually built, mainly with foreign capital. The Chinese set the foreigners hidding against each other, and actually got the line for Jess than it There will be money, no doubt, in railroad construction in China, especially when it becomes general. But foreigners have shown their hands too plainly for any good bargains to be secured just now; the average Chinaman can see a dollar as far as any American, French. man or German. By and by, when the wily Oriental begins to make blunders, will be the time for the benevolent foreigner to step in and load up with Chinese 6 per cents.

THE following are some further details of the fire on board the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship Venetia:-The steamship Venetia left Singapore for Mauritius at daylight on the 25th August with her bunkers full of Japan coal shipped in Hongkong, After clearing Banka Straits, the port after-bunker was found to be on fire. Pire hoses were got ready, and the hands worked out about 30 tons of coal, and, to all appearances, extinguished the fire. All went well until the 5th September, at 7.30 p.m., when the starboard after-bunker was found to be smoking. Hoses were got ready, and the coal turned out as before, At 1 a.m. on the 6th, a coal-trimmer went down to see if anything had jammed the shoot; the serang called after him to ask if all was clear, and getting no reply, jumped down then called down, and no response was made. is simply fishing for evidence. As he has been Another man was then lowered, but called out advised there is no libel, the plaintiff is perfectly once. Smoke then began to rise, and water was | protected by the Court. Let Mr. Brandt give his | consider it libellous. played down, and, shortly after, an explosion reason for asking. occurred, but no one was injured. All hands were sent below to work the coal out. About reason. I want to hold out as the reason for paper criticism or a monstrous libel; it is clearly competent to write on public subjects? 10.30 a.m. the same day a severe explosion my writis he letter that it was possibly privi- an attack upon the man. occurred in the port after-bunker, throwing up a leged an: large flame of fire, blowing the perforated shoot | publishing cover 15 feet high, and cutting a ratline on the Mr. W. main rigging in two. Orders were then given Justification, '7 plaint is at an end as far as your to flood the bunkers. At II 45 a.m. smoke was discovered on the main deck. Hoses were immediately put down, and the fire showed itself before the water was turned on. Defendant says be is acting under legal advice. but was soon checked. Some kerosine had which is a most irregular statement to make, been shipped as cargo and stowed in the after- but we will take it for what it is worth. If he Southern idyll the poet John L. Sullivan has part of the main deck. Although every care was its going to be his own lawyer he should use received \$20,000. He has bathed his familiar | taken that no case went on board with any sign | legal phraseology. If he is going to plead justiof leaking, the high sea during the voyage must fication, all your Worship has to consider is the have started some tins, and oil was running amount of ball to accept, and commit the case. along the gutterways. Had this not been closely You cannot act as his legal adviser and also watched there would have been no chance of adjudicate on the case. He is not here on trial he is. But when did William Shakespeare, John | saving the ship. The course was altered to the | the Judge will protect him when he is-all island of Rodrigues which was sighted at 3.30 that has to be dealt with here is the question of ridge, Walter Savage Landor, William Words. p.m., all boats being ready, watered, and provi- justification. worth or Alfred Tennyson, to say nothing of the | sioned, the vessel being driven at her best speed. loud-breathing and rip-snorting poets-when did After consultation, the Commander decided to these singers ever put their belts up to the bar | run on to Mauritius, the ship, still on fire, with | is that this letter was privileged ?

there at II p.m. on the 7th September,

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30,

An Italian chemist proposes a method for a positive recognition of Asiatic cholera. He has discovered that if to any fluid containing cholera bacilli there is added from 5 to 10 per cent of hydrochic ric acid, the fluid is changed to a violet color, which it retains for several days. The practical value of this is as a help against panics, since it gives a method of making sure whether any supposed case of Asiatic cholera is that disease, or some one of the milder forms of choleric disease natural to the climate.

THE San Francisco Chronicle of the 19th Sept. observes: -Any of our Eastern friends who are still in the dark regarding Chinese immigration questions should ponder the remark of the official interpreter of the Chinese Embassy which arrived yesterday. He says the Chinese Government does not care a particle about our Exclusion Act, and that Chinese merchants only care because they " profit by the expatriation of the ignorant classes." This not only defines the attitude of the Government, but indicates the character of Chinese immigration into this country. Chinese merchants profit by it because it is a contract, and, practically, a slave immigration.

THE FRASER-SMITH V. BRANDT

A SCENE IN COURT.

The adjourned hearing of the criminal action for libel brought by Mr. Fraser-Smith against Oscar Brandt was resumed before Mr. Robinson at the Police Court at noon to-day. There was a considerable attendance of interested outsiders. Mr. Webber, who appeared for complainant, said that the case had been adjourned for the purpose of giving the defendant an opportunity of obtaining legal assistance in order to crossexamine the complainant. His right to crossexamine the other witnesses was waived, and the case now stood at that point!

His Worship: - Have you any other witnesses to produc ?. Mr. Webber:-No, my case is closed. Mr.

Fraser Smith tenders himself for cross-examina-Nr. Fraser-Smith then entered the witness

His Worship-Have you any legal advice, Defendant-I have taken advice, and I am

Mr. Webber objected—they could not listen to what he had been advised. His Worship-You have not any legal advice

Defendant-Not here, but I have been Mr. Webber again objected-such proceedings

were never allowed. His Worship-He may make any statement

Defendant-I am advised by my solicitor that action against Mr. Brandt for damages, in the there is no libel pointed out,—in fact there is no

libel, and he advises me further that I should go last hearing he said that he had threatened to on with the case, taking it myself, and leaving horsewhip the prosecutor. it entirely in your Worship's hands. His Worship-Mr. Frase -Smith is now here to be cross-examined.

of the Hongkong Telegraph 1 Prosecutor-Yes, sole proprietor. Defendant:-Have you published this paper? (handing it to him).

Defendant—You are the proprietor and editor

Prosecutor (throwing the paper contemptuously back)-Yes, you see my name at the end of it. | the whole expense would fall on the defendant (To his Worship) I am here to answer any ques- in the end. You will see that we are entitled to tions with respect to the publication of a certain costs, if you look at the Ordinance—it is not a alleged libel, and nothing else.

His Worship—I am sure you are forgetting Prosecutor—He hands me a paper which has nothing to do with the case.

His Worship-Mr. Fraser-Smith, you must please answer the questions; if you have any objections Mr. Webber will make them. Prosecutor—I will comply.

His Worship-Such conduct as that is disrespectful to the Cou t. Prosecutor—In what way?

His Worship-Throwing back the paper in such a manner. Prosecutor—If you will give it to me again I will hand it back.

This being done— His Worship repeated the question-Was the paper published by you? Prosecutor -Of course it was-I've just admit-

His Worship-It is a copy of the Hongkong Telegraph of the 9th October. Defendant-Did you write that leader?

Prosecutor I decline to answer. Defendant-That article marked with red. Prosecutor-I decline to answer. Mr. Webber-Unless the whole of the article

is marked I must object to its being put in. His Worship-You intend the whole of it to be marked, don't you, Mr. Brandt? Defendant:-Yes, (to witness)-Did you or

did you not write the article? Prosecutor;—I decline to answer. His Worship:-You must answer unless there

Mr. Webber:-The reason is that there is no civil action in the Court, and this is a question which did not arise out of the cross-examinationin-chief. He is simply fishing for evidence to use in a civil suit he is bringing-he has no right to an answer.

Defendant-It has nothing to do with the civil

Mr. Webber-If you read the alleged libel you will see that no question was asked the witness about the article and consequently his himself with a rope's end. The Second Engineer | action could not arise in cross-examination-he | abstaining from doing so, as it was not the

dified by h writing that article and

/-Then if he is going to plead Worship is concerned.

Defendant-I do not say I plead justification. Mr. Webber - Why, you've just said so,

Defendant-That was not the reason I alleged. His Worship-You say the reason you allege

His Worship—Provocation and attack.

Mr. Webber-That is not the defence alleged. I may say at once that there is no necessity at all for prolonging these proceedings-it has been upheld in this Court over and over again, in not less than two or three cases, that of T. I. Bowler v. Fraser-Smith for instance, that nothing can be heard here except publication.

His Worship-That is the important point. Mr. Webber-You are satisfied there has been publication—

His Worship-I cannot go into the truth or falsity of the libel, but I may inquire if the publication is privileged.

Mr. Webber dissented. He might go and commit a robbery, but another man would not be justified in committing another robbery because of that. If Mr. Fraser-Smith had libelled defendant he had his remedy in the civil court; it was plain that his Worship had nothing to do but inquire about the publication, and he was satisfied about that. Strictly and technically speaking, the defendant had only a right to cross-examine on the point of publication. His Worship would not admit that, but agreed

that he had nothing to do with the truth or falsity of the libel. Mr. Webber-But this is justification; if he

puts in this article, as he has been taught by the solicitor, but having himself for a client-of course we know the old adage-he has misunderstood what he has been instructed to say, His Worship-Will you address yourself to the argument?

Mr. Webber-I will as far as I can. He wants

to prove justification. letter was justified by the previous article." You have first to prove a prima facie case. Publication is not a part of that. He replies to that, rebutting it.

Mr. Webber:-But it is not a question for your Worship. His Worship:—He says he was publicly

attacked and in defence publicly makes his Mr. Webber:-Then prima facie you say one wrong, if it is a wrong, justifies another wrong, You are taking on yourself the responsibility of

deciding this was a privileged communication or His Worship—I am bound to have it clear to my mind that it is a privileged communication." How can I commit a man if I am sure not of

Mr. Webber-But you told me on the last occasion that you were satisfied that there was publication.

evidence that there was publication, privileged publication. The very essence of Because a man libels you in a paper, can you go and assault him and say you are defending

your character, and so justify yourself? His Worship- I may be wrong-you can have your opinion. Mr. Webber-The very gist of the law of prictor. This question is irrelevant.

criminal libel is to prevent a breach of the peace. If Mr. Fraser-Smith is at any time walking down the street, anyone can go and give him a Defendant -- Am I to be allowed to speak or har mering and say "You wrote an article about me and I am defending myself." His Worship-But not in a proper manner. Mr. Webber-We might have brought an

> Supreme Court, but we did not choose. At the His Worship—I did not hear that. Mr. Webber-No. it was said across the table: I am glad you did not hear it. 'There' cannot be any justification for publication.

> though there may be for writing. His Worship -I may be entirely wrong, but then you have the opportunity of appealing against my decision. Mr. Webber-Oh, we should get costs, and

civil action. His Worship-That does not concern me.

Mr. Webber-No, but it concerns a private individual when he comes here for protection. His Worship-I hold that if the intention is merely to show that the publication of this letter -which is now prima facis proved -is simply justified on the ground of self-defence, I am

bound to receive it. Mr. Webber-Then I am bound to say that all argument must fail if you have to adjudicate on an article which you say is libellous too,

That is your position. His Worship dissented—there might be no libel. Mr. Webber-Then there can be no privileged

publication. His Worship-Prima facie if a man is attacked he has a right to defend himself. - 22 Mr. Webber-And you are going to adjudicate on that article, and say that he has been attacked, that the article is libellous, and he was justified in writing the article.

His Worship:—There may have been provoca-Mr. Webber:-Then provocation is libel. There cannot be provocation without libel. His Worship:-I will not go into the question of libel at all—if I am called a swindler that may be provocation, whether I am

Mr. Webber-But it may not be libellous, except under certain circumstances. You take on yourself to say that this article is libellous, and a justification.

His Worship—I have not judicially read the Mr. Webber.—You have certainly not read it Defendant-I should like it to be read. Mr. Webber asked that his objection should

be noted, and his Worship did so, over-ruling it. He then read the article over, and at the end Mr. Webber desired that he would not express any opinion as to whether it was libellous of not, as the matter had to go before a jury. His Worship replied that he had not interided to express any opinion—he was carefully

question before him.

Mr. Webber-If you allow the question to be that he could not breathe, and was hauled up at justified in refusing to answer, and should be put you are allowing it to be inferred that you His Worship -I am doing nothing of the kind. Defendant-I shall give your Worship a The article may be the most legitimate news-

Mr. Webber.—Ora fair and just comment upon

ever about it-it may be perfectly proper or absolutely improper, but it is certainly an attack upon his reputation—true or untrue. Defendant-May I proceed? His Worship-I think your question is unne-

cessary, Mr. Brandt. The plaintiff has admitted that he is the publisher of the paper, and the question of authorship is really-Defendant-I don't insist on it. Now, Mr. Macao the night of the publication of the article. Mr. Webber objected.

His Worship sustained the objection, and What pressing business might have called you ruled the question out as irrelevant, the liability away then? having been admitted which the later than the later Defendant—Is this paper published by your It is a Mail Supplement of the Hongkong need only say that it is irrelevant. Mr. Fraser Teleproph. White the state of t

daily issue and the ciner is a mail issue

Mr. Fraser-Smith-I decline to answer.

Defendant-That leader is reprinted in the mail issue, isn't it? Mr. Fraser-Smith I'm sure I don't know-if you'll point it out I'll tell you. I should think it

is very likely. Defendant-There is another paragraph in the paper. Was that written by you?

Mr. Fraser-Smith-I decline to answer. His Worship-Having admitted liability as publisher it is immaterial for your purpose to know who wrote it.

Mr. Webber-Is that before or after the date of the letter? The letter was written on the 9th, and I think the paper is dated the 16th, so that it cannot come in. Defendant-It has nothing to do with

strictly. Mr. Webber-They why do you ask it? Defendant-It has something to do with it. It refers to the proceedings in this Court on

His Worship—I am only admitting the evid-

ence on the ground that it justifies publication, therefore, being subsequent, it is inadmissible. I think the objection applies to both these

Monday last.

Defendant-What do you call yourself, Mr. Smith-what is your business? -Mr. Webber—That has been already answered -he is the proprietor of a paper. This is only

meant to tantalise the witness. Defendant-I wish to get the answer from the witness, not his lawyer. His Worship-It has been already answered.

Defendant-Yes, but I want to put an addi-His Worship:-He wants to prove that this | tional question. What do you describe yourself

> As a journalist. Nothing besides? Editor and proprietor of a paper, Nothing besides?

I don't gather what you mean. Don't you make money by anything else? I decline to answer that impertinent question. His Worship-I don't think it has any bear-

Defendant—Yes, it has; as a journalist he would be privileged, but as an operator in shares

-as a jobber, he would not. Mr. Fraser-Smith-I will answer that question for your Worship's satisfaction. When he says I am an operator in shares he lies !

Defendant-I must really ask your Worship's protection. His Worship expostulated. Mr. Fraser-Smith-You can take what measures you please-if you won't protect me I will His Worship—I was satisfied by Mr. Rodyk's | protect myself. If he says I am an operator in

shares he is impugning my honesty, and I will Mr. Webber-Well, there is no such thing as I protect my character, and you may uphold the dignity of the Court in any way you like. If criminal libel is to prevent a breach of the peace. you like to commit me you are quite at liberty to do so. Mr. Webber-I object to this as being irrelevant, and being put for a purpose. Mr. Fraser-Smith was asked what he was, and he

> His Worship-I am loth to think that you wish to be disrespectful to the Court, Mr. Fraser-Smith, (Mr. Fraser-Smith-I do not) and I would ask you to apologise for the language you

said he was a journalist and newspaper pro-

Mr. Fraser-Smith—I respectfully decline. His Worship-Then I have nothing to do but fine you ten dollars for contempt of Court. Mr. Fraser-Smith-Against which I shall appeal to the Supreme Court. I decline to pay

the \$10. His Worship-If you appeal I shall take no further action. Mr. Fraser-Smith-I wish you would take

down what I am about to say. Mr. Webber-I do not wish the fine for contempt of Court to appear on the depositions in this case—it will be a separate matter. The case will go to a jury, and I don't want the fine to appear on the depositions. You must make it a separate matter (if an inferior court has power to fine) or else we shall have the appeal mixed up with it: Besides, you cannot state a case if it is left in. Would you allow me to suggest that you might deal with the matter

His Worship said that he was climinating it from the depositions. Mr. Brandt (to plaintiff) What other avocations

Mr. Fraser-Smith objected to the question as irrelevant and insolent, and outside the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Webber-Would your Worship adjourn the case until after tiffin. By that time the tempers of all the parties will be a little subdued. His Worship-I will deal with the question before me, without expressing any opinion. You say it is relevant, Mr. Brandt, because Mr. Fraser-Smith may have a certain privilege as a journalist, which as an operator in shares he would not have?

Defendant-As an operator in shares and promoter of companies. Mr. Webber objected to the question.

"His Worship-I think it is irrelevant, even if answered in the affirmative. Defendant-Then it's no use my going on with it. I must give your Worship a case in support

of my contention.-He then quoted an extract

purporting to be taken from the case Regina v. Labouchers, which he said he had copied out of a law-book. His Worship, however, over-Defendant-How many times have you been

His Worship—That is quite irrelevant; it has no bearing whatever on the question of publica-Defendant—It; would perhaps save a good deal of time if you would direct me if I am allowed to go into the truth of the libel.

. His Worship—No. not before me —I have no Defendant contended at some length that he could go loto the truth or falsity of the libel. Mr. Webber objected—he was trying to justify

His Worship decided that the defendant could Defendant (to plantiff)-How long have you Nearly fourteen years.

So you are well versed in topics connected with Hongkong? That is a matter of opinion-I don't know? You don't know? Don't you consider yourself His Worship-That has no bearing on the

Defendant-Have you had any intercourse or His Worship—I decline to say anything what- business relations with me during the last five YCATS ? His Worship stopped the question. It might have been relevant if Mr. Brandt had been the prosecutor-not otherwise.

Defendant-Do you bear any malice or grudge sgalost me? Mr. Fraser-Smith-You are beneath contempt. You have stated that you had left for Fraser-Smith, are those statements in the leader 2. Quite right; I did. published Patra

What has that got to do with you ? re His Worship That is quite irrelevant. You Smith 32 Mr. Fraser-Smith-Yes-one is the ordinary Mr. Fraser-Smith-1 will take no notice that

The Kinng-chow left at six o'clock.

will be the better plan

Defendant asked if he might examine on the leading articles, and was told that he could not. He continued-You have sworn that I published a defamatory libel—the summons says "a false, scandalous, and defamatory libel, knowing it to be false" How do you know it is false? I won't answer that.

You have got to answer.

Mr. Webber-It will be answered in the Supreme Court. His Worship said that that was going into the truth of the libel. Plaintiff had already sworn

that it was false. Desendant-You have written in your leader of the oth October that I am "an infliction on the colony."

I am not aware of it. Mr. Webber-What if he did ?

His Worship-1 have read the article. Mr. Fraser-Smith-If it is a matter, of opinion I should say you are. What I wrote was " men

such as Brandt." Defendant-That is provocation. His Worship-I have the whole article before me, and I take it it is a direct attack—that is

enough for you. Defendant-Then I have nothing more to say about that. (To plaintiff) You knew Mr. Grimble very well; what age was he?

I should iny about 25. Wasn't he 28?

How should I know? You know he is married and has a family? His Worship-This is taking up the time of the Court uselessly-there is no bearing on the

Defendant-There is this bearing-that he compares Grimble to an innocent youth-to a lamb shorn by a sharper. His Worship-That has nothing to do with

the case. In its proper place the question might be right, but not here. Defendant-Will you swear that you never purchased Punjom shares from Grimble on

I decline to answer. His Worship-I uphold you. The allusion is fruitless: I am not admitting anything of the

Desendant-Then I have nothing more to say, except about one point. You say your wife. handed you the letter in question-was it open i

Did she say that it was open when she received it?

She said it was unopened.

Did she say at what time she received it? Yes, very early in the morning, before the office was opened. What business had she to open your letters .

His Worship-You are not bound to answer Mr. Fraser-Smith-No, I take no notice of it. Defendant-Is-she-on-the\_staff\_of the paper\_i

You say it was publication, you know. His Worship over ruled the question, but afterwards allowed it, as having a bearing. Mr. Fraser-Smith declined to answer.

Defendant-Do you remember during the last few years writing several articles and paragraphs in your paper about me?

I decline to answer. Defendant-It is provocation if he has been doing it for years.

The question was disallowed. Defendant put in a paper dated 30th December last, as containing a " nice little thing." His Worship refused to admit it, as being too

Defendant urged that he had "stood it" for years, and it was only when the attacks became unbearable that he went so far as to write that

His Worship admitted the paper, and publication was proved. Defendant-I should like to know who wrote

the paragraph marked. Mr. Webber objected, and his objection was

Defendant-You recollect, perhaps, that in February, 1886, you published a paragraph in your paper stating that the Crown Prosecutor had been instructed to proceed against me? I do not remember, but if it is in the paper

am certainly responsible for its being there. was no doubt true.

That concluded the cross-examination.

Mr. Webber did not re-examine. His Worship, in giving his decision, said that he had no jurisdiction to go into the truth or falsity of the statements in the letter complained there was publication. The authorship was not denied. He took it from the evidence that the letter was part read to Mr. Lang and shewn to Mr. Rodyk. He passed over the question of whether there had been any publication to the plaintiff's wife-it had not been pressed. The cases quoted by the complainant he did not think were analogous. The only question was whether or not that was a libel prima facts. It was urged that it was written in self-defence. The defendant might have defended himself against the attacks, but he must not attack in return, or he committed a libel the publication of which was not justified. Prima facie he thought that the passage saying that the complainant was a wholesale reviter was a libel on Mr. Fraser-Smith's character as a journalist, and on that ground, without going into any other, it was his duty to commit the case for trial.

Mr. Webber asked that the defendant should be bound over in heavy securities to appear. The object of the law of criminal libel was to prevent a breach of the peace; and the strained relations between the parties, as exhibited that day and at the previous hearing, justified him in asking for securities which would make it certain that the defendant would attend. He had not, so far as Mr. Webber was aware, any tangible property here-

Mr. Brandt :-- That is false. His Worship-Please keep quiet.

Mr. Webber continued that he was very often in Canton and Shanghai, and was simply the agent for a German firm in Shanghai.

His Worship thought that was a good reason why he should stay in the Colony. Mr. Webber suggested that he might be

recalled to Shanghai. Defendant denied Mr. Webber's statementsthey were false and unfounded. He was not the agent of a Shanghai firm, he had landed property | playing into the hands of the Socialists, and in the colony, and he had instituted civil pro- many prominent citizens, who are becoming ceedings against Mr. Fraser-Smith in another | alarmed at the support given by Australia to the Court. It was only two or three years sgo. when Mr. Fraser-Smith was himself committed for trial at the suit of Thomas Ide Bowler, that

he was let out on his own recognisances of \$25. Mr. Webber-Yes! but Mr. Fraser-Smith as the publisher of a newspaper is bound over in the Supreme Court for either £300 or £250, His Worship, taking the precedent quoted in to consideration, fixed bail at defendant's recognis-

ance of \$100.

As the complainant was leaving the Court the Magistrate said--Oh, Mr. Fraser-Smith, with regard to that \$10 fine for contempt of court, I shall take

no further action in the matter.

without due onuse.

Mr. Fraser-Smith,-All right, your Worship. His Worship.—I should, however, like to hear some expression of regret to the Court-Mr. Fraser-Smith-No doubt I was a bit

hasty, and I am very sorry that I spoke in the way I did. His Worship-I am very glad that you have made this apology, and the fine will be remitted. Mr. Fraser-Smith.—All the same, your Worship, I wish to say that what I said was not

Mr. Webber-Of course, your Worship, this conviction will not appear on the depositions? His Worship-Ohl certainly not. Mr. Frascr-Smith has expressed his regret and the matter

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Mr. J. Fielding Clark, Acting Chief Justice )

THE SHELLEY STREET MURDER. The following jury were empanelled in this case :- Measrs. R. J. Gomes, C. L. Gorham. Chow Pat Fong, E. J. Moses, A. Moir, J. Humphrey, and J. F. Favares.

Choi Atow, chair-coolie, pleaded not guilty to a charge of wilfully murdering Cheung Yeung Foo on the 17th ulto.

The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted, and Mr. Pollock defended In op ning the case the former said that on the evening of the 17th Sept. some chair-coolies, with their chairs, were close to the Portuguese Club in Shelley-street, amongst them being the deceased and the prisoner. Either the deceased said "you owe me five cents" or "This is the place for my chair, and anyone touching it will have to pay five cents" Whatever were the words that were used the two quarrelled, though it was doubtful whether they came to blows. Anyhow they exchanged opprobrious words, and a constable who was in the neighborhood made the prisoner go away. He went away, and shortly afterwards returned, and renewed the quarrel. After some words he stabbed the deceased with a knife in the abdomen. Deceased's younger brother was there. and immediately pursued the prisoner, who had run off. He did not arrest him, because he was afraid, seeing that he had a knife, but a constable arrested him and took him to the Station. The knife was found afterwards in the compound of the New Central School, in which direction the prisoner had run, and there was ample evidence to connect the prisoner with it. In cases of that kind it might be that there were circumstances of provocation which might reduce the charge to one of manslaughter, but, with persons of the prisoner's description the jury must consider whether there was provocation.

if the crime was committed with a deadly The deceased's brother was then called, and said that the prisoner stabbed deceased without any fight having previously taken place. He followed the prisoner until he was arrested.

and whether the mode of resentment was com-

mensurate with the provocation received. No

words, however, provoking, were sufficient to

reduce a charge of murder to one of manslaughter,

Dr. Atknison described the wound as incised, and penetrating to the intertines. Death was due to internal hemorrhage. On making a postmortem examination he found that the wound was five inches deep, entering the stomach. The knife produced might have caused the wound. It was impossible for the man to have recovered.

The witnesses, five in number, including the Chinese constable who arrested the prisoner, hall agreed in their testimony that no blows passed between the prisoner and the deceased at the time, except the one that brought the deceased down. Inspector Henersey was the last witness examined and his testimony was important in showing that the knife supposed to have done the fatal deed was found by him near the spot-about ten yards from where the prisoner was airested, having apparently been thrown away there by the prisoner when he saw that he could not escape from the constable who was chasing him after

he had struck the deceased. Mr. Pollock, counsel for prisoner, then got up and gave a short address to the jury. He said that he was sorry he could not bring any witnesses on behalf of his client, the affair having occurred a month ago. He would submit to their judgment that there was considerable disturbance between deceased and prisoner, and that if they were inclined to find a verdict against the prisoner, they would find that there was provocation given, and hence it would be a question of manslaughter and not murder. Bu he (Mr. Pollock) would go further than that. He submitted that there was considerable doubt as to the prisoner being really the man who stabbed the deceased. The evidence given by the witnesses for the prosecution wele very unsatisfactory, and what had been said at the of, the only point he had to consider was if Magistracy had been denied here in Court. There was evident collusion between all the witnesses to give exactly one story in court to day, as could be seen in their giving in a most the same words the width-two fingers-of the knife as well as on a few other points. The fo-ki of the prisoner said that he was all the time with the prisoner before the fight and that he saw no knife in his possession. There was still another circumstance in the prisoner's favor. Inspector Hennessey found a knifelying inside the new Victoria College fence with its sheath lying at right angles to the knife, in other words the knife had been thrown over the wall with its sheath. Now it seemed almost impossible for a man under the circumstances prisoner was in,-having run 600 yards, -to think of deliberately stopping short to sheath his knife and then throw it over the wall The crime was a mysterious one, and even if there had been circumstances telling against the prisoner he was entitled to the benefit of all doubts that had been brought to light in the case, and that the jury would not be justified in giving a verdict against the prisoner. With these-brief words he placed his case in the hands of the jury feeling sure, that they would give the prisoner all the benefits he was entitled to in this case. After a short address by the Acting Attorney General, and a long summing up by the Acting Chief Justice, the jury were asked to retire, and after a quarter of an hour's

LATE TELEGRAMS.

absence returned to the court with the unanimous

verdict of manslaughter. His lordship then

sentenced the prisoner to ten years' penal

LONDON, September 16th. The London Standard attacks Australians for Labourers' Unions, have sent cable messages. pointing out that Australian support to the strike is doing much to imperil the commercial inter-

ests of England. The Rev. T. Barnfield, Unionist lecturer, has disappeared, and it is supposed that he has been

A small number of the re-engaged Dock labourers attacked some of the non-Union labourers, and severely maltreated them, throwing several of them into the Docks.

Burns, the Socialist, is in delicate health, and intends to visit Australia shortly to recruit! It is stated that the railway employees intend to strike for a reduction of their hours of labour. An enormous mass meeting was held at Hyde Park, principally attended by the working classes; the flag of Australia was hoisted, and

decorated amidst great enthusiasm. William Redmond, the Irish agitator, has been arr sted.

September, 20th. Admiral Scott sails for Australia on October 2. At a meeting of the British Association, Mr. Lumboltz contended that the aborigines of North-Eastern Queensland are cannibals,

entimations

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the vindictiveness shown towards them by the Dock officials. A thousand Dock Inbourers chased 250 non-Union men, and bloodshed was only prevented by the intervention of the police. The Dock Directors have interviewed the Commissioner of Police, who refused to instruct the suka at cost of yen 70, for 10, with a view to the force to proceed to extreme measures. Many non-strikers have been intimidated and forced to abandon work! Two thousand labourers. from the provinces arrived in London and are seeking work at the Docks, and the feeling of irritation is gradually quietening.

Andrieux, a prominent Oppositionist in the French Chamber of Deputies, has accused the French Government of bribing the Press with money obtained from Parliamentary candidates by blackmailing. BERLIN, September 26th.

The Cologne Gazette states that the Czir, at the instance of his Minister of War, and notwithstanding the opposition of his Minister of Finance, has ordered double lines to be laid or all Russian railways leading to the Western frontier.

BELGRADE, September 26th. In consequence of King Milan threatening to return to Belgrade to protect his paternal rights over his son against Queen Nathalie, the Regents have telegraphed to the latter to postpone her return till December.

MADRID, September 26th Sp thish Government regarding the late outrage on a Spanish coaster, undertakes to punish the iffians and compensate the Spaniards, unless it is proved that the latter were smugglers and therefore properly detained. LONDON September 27th,

Mr. Chaplin, the new Minister for Agriculture, has been re-elected for Sleaford by a majority of thirteen hundred votes: CANEA, September 27th. Yielding to strong representations of foreign Consuls in Crete, Chakir Pacha has released

seventeen of those recently made prisoners, including two deputies of the Chamber. BUCHAREST, September 27th: Queen Nathalie has less here for Belgrade.

LONDON, September 28th. A gold/medal has been awarded to the Indian pavilion at the Paris Exhibition. BERLIN, September 28th.

Captain Wissmann reports to Prince Bismarck hat the export of slaves has been completely stamped out in the German East African territory. A cessa ion of the naval blockade of that coast is imminent. -LONI ON, 29'h September. The Times publishes a telegram stating that

a decree of the Sultan reduces the peace footing of the Turkish army from two hundred and fifty thousand to one hundred thousand men, thereby balancing the budget. It is confirmed that Prince Albert Victor will

ir clude Bormah in his tour. His Royal Highne's will probably join the Oceana at Suez after that some men are born as saints, others as attending the Duke of Sparta's wedding at ordinary mortals." Athens. ROME, 29th September. Envoys from the King of Shoa are here,

arranging a treaty of commerce and friendship with Italy, in which provision is made for Italy to control King Menelek's foreign relation. PARIS, 29th September. M. Carnot presided at the ceremony presenting the awards at the Exhibition, and in doing so ment for sin."

thanked the foreign exhibitors, whose exhibits he said had given much sclas to the exhibition, which he hoped would open an era of general MADRID, 20th September.

The Spanish captives carried off by the Riffians have been released. BELGRAUE, 20th September. Queen Nathalie arrived here to-day, and,

though officially ignored, had the warmest reception from the people.

NOTES FROM JAPANESE PAPERS.

The total deposits in the Post Office Savings, Banks amount to yen 20,700,000.

The transfer of the Hokkaido Railway to s private company will shortly be made, as the terms of sale are said to have been agreed upon.

It is in contemplation to form a dock at Hakedate, the admirable nature of the anchorage there making it a frequent port of call for men-of-war.

Regulations will be issued shortly by the War Department, determining the number and character of the flags to be used in the various branches of the service.

The investure as Crown Prince of Prince Harr has, we learn on undoubted authority, been fixed to take place on the 3rd November, the birthday of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor.

holders of the Sapporo Sugar Refining Company, held on the 30th ult. at the Koselkan, a dividend condemning him for the Ch'un Ch'in Tho lact.

The Dock labourers are complaining agains | for the first half of this year was declared at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Arrangements are now being made by the

Authorities with the landowners at Yokosuka to purchase 5,795 Isubo of land at Minatocho Yokoextension of the Yokosuka Shipbuilding Yard, the present site being too small. At the end of August last the number of Japa-

1.03e residents in Seoul was 482; of whom 320 were males and 162 females, their houses numbering 128. The number of Japanese in Jensan was 1,669, of whom, 1,148 were males and 521 females their houses numbering 159.

From the 20th August last the amount subscribed by the public in aid of the sufferers by the floods, and distributed by the Local Governmentof Wakayama, amounted to yen 174, 312.025, while rice to the value of yen 10,035.895 was also contributed. A grant of 100,000 yen from the Finance Department arrived at Wakayama on the 1st instant.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS

POLYTHEISM: PANTHEISM; ATHEISM. The absence of any clear doctrine as to the two trifling shrines have been constructed. A note from the Sultan of Morocco to the Soul of man is very perplexing to the foreign student of Confucianism. The ultimate outcome of its teaching, in the case of many of the com- one enquires of what use are the superabundant mon people, is that they know nothing about | travesties of reality in Chinese popular worship, any soul at all, except in the sense of animal | the almost certain reply is forth-coming. 'It is vitality. When a man dies, there is classical | the way to do it' (chia shih na-mako shuoh). If in authority for the statement that his "soul" | Chinese literature one strikes a specially fine (hun), goes upward toward heaven, and his sentiment, and asks an intelligent Chinese animal soul' (p'o) goes into the earth. But a | tencher if this is the basis of Chinese action, he simpler theory is that so constantly advanced, is met by the cordial and smiling answer. "That and which is entirely harmonious with the is the way we talk about it" (chia shih na-ma agnostic materialism of the true Confucianist, shrio). After all due allowances are made, it is that; 'the soul' or breath (ch'i) dissolves into frequently difficult to struggle against the convicthe air, and the flesh into the dust. as we tion that the true signature for the Chinese have elsewhere remarked, it is frequently quite impossible to interest a Chinese in the question whether he has three souls, one soul or no soul at all. To him the elucidation of such a matter, is invested with the same kind and degree of interest, which he would feel in learning which particular muscles of the body produce the movement of the organs concerned in eating. As long as the process is allowed to go on with comfort, he does not care in the smallest degree by what name the anatomist designates the least at all." If it be true as Confucian ethics muscular fibres which assist the result. In like claim, that the prince is the vessel as the people manner as long as the Chinese has enough to are the water; that when the cup is round the do to look after the interest of his digestive | water will be round, and when the dish is flat the apparatus, and that of those who are dependent water will be flat, it seems hard to explain how upon him, he is very likely to care nothing either the great men of China have not exerted a about his 'souls' (if he has any) or about theirs. unless it can be shown that the matter is in some way connected with the price of grain.

3.—"There is no explanation given, why it is A.- All men are said to possess the disposition and strength necessary for the attainment of moral perfection (chiln-tsu), but the contrast

with the actual state remains unexplained." 5,-"There is wanting in Confucianism decided and serious tone in its treatment of the doctrine of sin. for with the exception of moral retribution in social life, it mentions no punish-

6 .- "Confucianism is generally devoid of a deeper insight into sin and evil." Confucianism finds it therefore impos-

sible to explain death." 8,-- "Confucianism knows no mediator, none that could restore original nature in accordance with the ideal which man finds in himself." o.-"Prayer and its ethical power find no

place in the system of Confucius."

materials in the "Spring and Autumn Annals," | can do nothing.-N. C. Daily News. which contains the record of the kingdom of Lu, for two hundred and forty-two years, down to within two years to Confucius' death. The following paragraphs are taken from Dr. Legge's lecture on Confucianism, published in his volume on "The Religions of China." " Mencius regarded the Ch'un Ch'in as the greatest of the master's achievements, and says that its appearance struck terror into rebellious ministers and unfilial sons, . The nuthor himself had a similar opinion of it, and said that it was from it men would know him, and also At the half-yearly general meeting of share- (some of them) condemn him Was his own heart misgiving him, when he thus spoke of men

not only so, but evasive and deceptive. . The Chun Ch'in,' says Kung Yang, who commented on it, and supplemented it within a century after its composition, 'conceals' [the truth] out of regard to the high in rank, to kinship, and to men of worth? And I have shown in the fifth volume of, my Chinese Classics that this 'concealing' covers all the ground embraced in our three English words-ignoring, concealing, and misrepresenting. What shall we say to these . I often wish that I could cut the I not by tlenging the genuineness and authenticity of the "Spring and Autumn" as we now have it; but the chain of evidence that binds it to the hand and pencil of Confucius in the close of his life, is very strong. And if foreign student take so violent a method to enable him to look at the character of the philosopher without this flaw of historical untruthfulness, the governors of China, and the

is that the annuls are astonishingly meagre, and

majority of its scholars will have no sympathy with him, and no compassion for his mental distress. Truthfulness was one of the subjects that Confucious often insisted on with his disciples; but the Ch'un Ch in has led his countrymen to conceal the truth from themselves and others, getting worse!" This so frightened my friends, wherever they think it would injuriously affect the reputation of the empire, or of its sages." We have repeatedly referred to the Sacred

Edicts of Klang Hsi. The intimate relations which subsisted between this monnich and the Roman Catholic fathers of his time, is well-known. without doing it; I am a labouring man, with a According to the Catholic historians, there seems every reason to suppose that Kinng Hai himself was not only most favourably disposed toward their doctrine, but was ready enough to admit their truth. The fathers entertained high hopes of I this point I had a thought flash across my mind his conversion, and of the Christianisation of the like a streak of sunshine in a cloudy day. I Chirese Empire, through him, as the Roman finish. He composed antithetical couplets for the Syrup. Mark the wonderful result ! . I used is of the most elevating and orthodox four hours, when I was seized with a fit of guishes the "Men of the West," by comparing | blood and joints, soon left me entirely, and I felt ching), and explains to the people that the only reason for the employment of such persons. was because they had skill in making almanaes.

11.-" Polygamy is presupposed and tolerated." 12.- "Polytheism is sanctioned" 13.-"Fortune - telling, choosing of days, omens, dreams and other illusions (phænixes. etc.) are believed in."

14.-"Ethics are confounded with external

ceremonies, and a precise despotic political form." It is impossible for those who are not intimately acquainted with the Chinese, to comprehend how much is connected in the simple expression, Ethics are confounded with external ceremonies. Frequently as this subject has been already referred to we have come far short of doing it justice. In all the relations of Chinese life, what is wanted is conformity to a rule, but it is an outer and not an. inner conformity which is required. There is a story of a man who being told by his wife that there was nothing to cat in the house, replied that they would then fry the gold-fish and roast the canary-bird, so as to 'go through the motions of cating. One is reminded of this on seeing an acre or two of ground, once covered with spacious temples, reduced to a miscellaneous waste of broken brickbats, out of a few of which one or one instance the writer saw a small brick shrine built on the flat top of an old stump. When national flig, ought to be the motto, Yu ch' ming, wu ch'i shih. 'The Name, but not the Reality.

15. "The position which Confucius assumed toward ancient institutions is a capricious one. 16, "The assertion that certain musical melodies influence the morals of the people is

17 .- "The influence of mere good example is exaggerated, and Confucius himself proves it stronger influence in the way of modifying the characters of those who study their lives. example is really so powerful as Confucianists represent, how does it happen that as seen in its effects, it is so comparatively inert? The virtual delfication of the 'superior man' as mentioned below under No. 20, is matched by the entire absence of any mediator, as already pointed out under No. 8. No matter how superior! the Sage may be, he is obliged to confine, himself to giving good advice. If the advice is not taken, he not only cannot help it. but, there is no further advice given. To us, that has always appeared to be a singularly suggestive passage in which Confucius said, "I do not open up the truth to one who is not enger to get knowledge, nor help out any one who is not anxious to explain himself. When Fhave presented one corner of a subject to any one, and he cannot from it learn the other three. I do not repeat the lesson." The advice which he gives is for superior men only. Such advice is excellent, but it is by no means a prophylactic. When it has failed to act as such, then 10.-"Though confidence (heln) is indeed [what is wanted is a restorative. It is idle to frequently insisted upon, its presupposition, stand over the traveller who, having fallen truthfulness in speaking, is never practically among thieves, is stripped and wounded, and to urged, but rather the reverse." . discourse to him of the importance of joining

In speaking of Chinese lack of sincerity, we | friendly caravans, of the unadvisability of sustainhave already adverted to the question as to ling serious lesions of the tissues, by which much the truthfulness of Chinese historians. It is blood is likely to be lost and the nervous centres important to bear in mind, that not only is the injured. The wounded man, already faint from teaching of Confucianism greatly defective in the loss of blood, knows all that, indeed he knew it particular noted, but the practice of the great | all the while. What he needs now is not restro-Master himself is not such as to commend | spective lectures on the consequences of violating historical fidelity. Dr. Legge who does not lay inatural laws, but oil, wine, a place of refuge for much stress on "certain charges which have a possible recovery, and above all a wise and been made from unimportant incidents in the | helpful friend. For the physically disabled sage's career," attaches great importance to Confucianism may at times do something; for the manner in which Confucius handled his the morally and spiritually wounded it does and (To be continued)

WHY HE DID NOT GO TO THE

HE COULD LEAP THROUGH THE AIR.

My object in writing is two-fold: to express my gratitude for a great benefit, and to tell a short story which cannot fail to interest the feelings of many others. It is all about myself, but I have remarked that when a man tells the honest truth about himself he is all the more likely to be of use Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.

to his fellow-creatures. To begin, then, you must know I had long been more or less subject to attacks of bronchitis, a complaint that you are aware is very common and troublesome in Great Britain in certain, seasons of the year. Some months ago I had a very severe turn of it, worse, I think, than I ever had before. It was probably brought on by my catching cold, as we are all apt to do when we least expect it. Weeks passed by, and my trouble proved to be very obstinate. It would not yield to medicine, and as I also began to have violent racking pains in my limbs and back, I became greatly alarmed. could neither eat nor sleep. If I had been a feeble, sickly man, I should have thought less strangely of it; but as, on the contrary, I was hearty and robust, I feared some new and terrible thing had got hold of me, which might make my strength of no avail against it. I say, that was the way I thought.

Presently I could not even lie down for the pain all over my body. I asked my doctor what he thought of my condition, and he frankly said, "I am sorry to have to tell you that you are as well as myself, that they said " Thomas, you must go to the Hospital; it may be your only chance for life!"

But I didn't want to go to the hospital. Who does, when he thinks he can possibly get along large family depending on me for support, and I might almost as well be in my grave as be laid on my back in a hospital, unable to lift a hand for months, or God only knows how long. Right at had heard and read a good deal about Mother Empire was Christianised under Constantine. | Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I resolved before The Emperor wrote with his own hand the | consenting to be taken to the hospital, I would memorials which the lathers were to present to try that well-known remedy. On this I gave him, to ensure faultlessness of style and literary up the doctor's medicine and began taking their Christian chapels, in which the language | had taken but three doses, within twenty-Christian character. These couplets have been coughing, and threw up the phlegm and copied all over the empire and their authorship | mucus off my chest by the mouthful. The Syrup is well known. Yet in the chapter of the Sacred | had loosened and broken it up. | Continuing with Edict referring to theresies, His Majesty, after the Syrup, the racking pain, which I believe pulverising the Buddhists and Taoists, extin- | came from the bitter and poison humours in my them to the treasonable "White Lily Society" like going to sleep, and I did sleep sound and (Pai Lien Chino), and declares the worship quiet. Then I felt hungry, with a natural of the "Lord of Heaven" to "heretical" (pu- appetite, and as I ate I soon got strong and well. I felt I could leap through the air with

> In a week I was able to go to my work again. It doesn't seem possible, yet it is true, and the neighbours know it. There are plenty of witnesses to prove it. And, therefore, when I say I preach the good news of the great power of Seigel's Syrup to cure pain and disease far and wide, nobody will wonder at me.

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### Co-dan's Advertisements.

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony and weighing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS drawn at 10 days sight or on Demand, on the LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Depart-MENT, until 11A.M., on TUESDAY, the 22nd

instant The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be

issued for sums less than £100. The Tenders to be in duplicate, and in scaled covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE,

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved. C. H. CHAUNCY. Chief Paymaster, China.

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in FREEMAsons' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the

25th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 19th October, 1889. SONGEI KOYAL PLANTING COMPANY,

> LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

UNPAID CALLS.

TOTICE is hereby given that unless the IN CALL of (\$15) FIFTERN DOLLARS PER Share due on the 16th August last, be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before 31st instant, such unpaid Calls will be debited with interest at the rate of 12 % per annum from the 16th August, in accordance with the powers contained in the Company's

Articles of Association. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Manugers.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1889. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for the purpose Le of receiving the Committee's Report for the past season, and electing the Committee and Officers for the coming season, will be held in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club, on FRIDAY, the 25th October, at 6 P.M.

Gentlemen who wish to become Members of the Club or who take an interest in Football are invited to attend.

W. H. WALLACE, Hon. Secretary.

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL

THE Steamship

M NINGPO," Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at NOON, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 19th October, 1889

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

" OOPACK. C. H. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 24th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th October, 1889. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE," Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 4

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Auctions.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 426.

HE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction; to be held on the MONDAY,

21st day of October, 1889, at 4-30 P.M., are published for general information. By Command.

A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 12th October, 18 9

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of October, 1889, at 430 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Tsimsha sui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

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REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the amd instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hungkong, 17th October, 1889.

VICTORIA

REGULAR CONVOCATION will be held 11 in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street on THURSDAY 'NEXT, the 24th inst., at 8.10 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1889.

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BY THE STRIKES IN LONDON. Hongkong 15th October, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, HIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

T N accordance with the Articles of Association of the above Company, Shareholders are hereby notified that a CALL of TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20) per Share is payable at the Registered Office of the above Company No. 62. Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 31st October, 1880.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum will be charged on unpaid calls from the 31st October, 1889. C. EWENS,

General Manager. Hongkong, 16th October, 1839. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1838.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that I, the Undersigned CHYLOONG,

still carry on the Old Established Business of DEALER IN SWEETMEATS, SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON PRESERVES.

under the Style or Firm of CHYLOONG, at Honam, Canton, only, and that I have no connection with any other Firm or Company at Hongkong, Canton, or elsewhere trading as "THE CHYLOONG" or otherwise.

Notice is also given to the Public that I have no Agency or Shop whatever in Hongkong and that no Goods sold there as the CHYLOONG Brand are genuine unless the following label is found on the boxes, viz: CHYLOONG.

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> CHYLOONG. Honam, Canton. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889.

NOTICE. THOMAS KERR & Co. INGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS,

CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,

Kowloon. Hongkong, 6th June, 1889:

CANTON. THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL (FORMERLY THE CANTON HOTEL), Opposite the Steamboat Company's Wharf.

THIS HOTEL, which has been partially rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, and now offers the best accommodation for tourists and visitors to Canton, will be re-opened on the 20th A first class table kept, with WINES

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A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager, Canton, with June 11889. [723

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAL.

REGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Mays on Hand. Ronghous salts June, 1881.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. STRAMERS. AGENTS. DATE DUE. , FROM. Bombay...... October 19th ........ P. & O. S. N. Co. Brindisi October 22nd ....... Messageries Maritimes. Marseilles..... Diemnah October 23rd ..... Siemssen & Co. Hamburg ..... October 24th ....... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Liverpool ..... October 26th ...... O. & O. S. S. Co. San Francisco ..... October 31st ....... Adamson, Bell & Co

November 4th....... P. & O. S. N. Co.

Vancouver ......

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S'	TEAMERS LOADING	IN HONGKONG.		
DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING	
	<b>.</b>	P. & O. S. N. Co	Oct. 23rd, at noon.	
London, &c., via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal	Palamed	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow.	
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Natal Neckar	Messageries Manumes. Melchers & Co	Oct. 27th, at 10 a.m.	
San Francisco, via Yhama San Francisco, via A., &c	City of Rio de Janeiro Gaelic	Pacific Mail S. S. Co O. & O. S. S. Co Adamson, Bell & Co	Oct. 26th, at 1 p.m. Nov. 6th, at 1 p.m. Oct. 24th, at noon.	
Vancouver, B.C., via F., &c. Calcutta, via Straits Sandakan and Kudat	Arratoon Apcar	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Butterfield & Swire		
Yokohama, via Nag., &c Nagasaki	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co Geo. R. Stevens & Co	Oct. 25th, daylight. Oct. 22nd, at noon.	
Kobe (direct)	Sungkiang	A. R. Marty		
Shanghai, Kobe, &c Shanghai, Kobe, &c Shanghai	Oopack	Messageries Maritimes.	About October 24th.	
Chamilton Amou	Ciantos	Butterfield & Swire	Tomorrow daylight.	
Iloilo	Diamante	Russell & Co	Oct. 21st, at 4 p.m. Oct. 21st, daylight.	
Swatow and Dangkok	Heinhong	Donoles Lanraik & Co	Oct. 22nd. daylight.	

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STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED Hongkong, 1st May 1850

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WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

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4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

9, 10, 10.30, 11 P.M.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managera. Hongkong, 1st May, 1880.

#### NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY; LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th August, 1885.

> FOR SALE. AT THE PEAK.

BROCKHURST" AND SURROUNDING LAND, COMPRISING R. B. L. No. 1.

THE HOUSE which is substantially built has recently been enlarged, and commands one of the finest views in the Colony. The site is sufficiently large to allow of several other houses being built thereon. For full particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889.

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C'ACCONES' SHERRY; PORT, CLARET HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. SCALES PAINTS OILS and VARNISH, BICYCLES and fricycles. Soda Water Machinery TEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS. Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.

Bank Belldings, Hongkong, 19th June, 1848.

### Untimations.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

THE RETURN of CAPITAL will be made, on and after the 18th instant and Orders on the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation (which will be payable to those Persons who were registered as Shareholders on the 22nd of July last), will be issued in exchange for Scrip. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 18th October, 1889.

THE CHINESE AMUSEMENTS SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

WILL open their GROUNDS at BOW-RINGTON on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, and solicit the patronage of the

> SWITCHBACK RAILWAY. STEAM ROUND ABOUT. SHOOTING GALLERIES AUNT SALLIES.

MAGIC LANTERNS. A VARIETY OF OTHER AMUSEMENTS,

&c., &c. NO INTOXICANTS SOLD ON THE GROUND. Price of admission.-FIVE CENTS.

J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1231,

By Order,

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the JOCKEY CLUB will take place in the Chamber of Commerce

Rooms, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th October, at 4 P.M. -E H GOOF-BOOTH.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1880 MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS'

w ASSOCIATION. NTIL the NEW PREMISES are ready the above named Institution will be carried on at Nos. 2, 4, and 6, High Street, above the Government Civil Hospital

Good Accommodation for M. M. Officers. Terms Moderate. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Clerk of the Course.

.A. CLARK, Teacher of Officers and Engineers. Above Address.

Hongkong, and September, 1880. T1002 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bank Share Certificates; No. B. 2071= 3465/66, 4645/52 50 Shares

IN THE NAME OF L. MENDEL, 

B. 2134=53909/23, 57342/46, 325 IN THE NAME OF W. D. SPENCE, together One Hundred Shares have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first Day of December next, New Certificates will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. Spence, and W. H. GASKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2099,

B 2134, and B 2269 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st October, 1889.

LOST. THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the under-

signed, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same. Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. Certificate in name of . "

50 Shares. L. Mendel, B. 2071 ( 21341/55, 10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099-3280/3289.

Do. B. 2134 57342/46, 15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B,2269-27918/27932 H. N. MODY. Hongkong, 9th September, 1889.

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Hongkong, asst January, 1880. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .. PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman Managing Directors. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. I. S. MOCUS, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON FONG, Esq.

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Hougtong, 2rd May, 1889.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on at "The White House," Queen's Road Central, under the style or title of "GATE & FAIRALL," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. S. GATE.

B. FAIRALL. Hongkong, 16th October, 1880.

WiTH reference to the above, the business V will in future be carried on under the style of "GATE & Co.," who will pay and receive all accounts in connection with the old

Miss FAIRALL will continue to Manage the Dress-making Department until the 31st December next. E. S. GATE.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889.

NOTICE. BY mutual arrangement the interest and responsibility of LAM WAI SHEANG in the firm of FOOK Mow, No. 26 Bonham Strand, ceased on and from the 9th instant. The Business is now being carried on as usual.

FOOK MOW HONG, Cotton & Cotton Yarn Merchants. Hongkong, 10th October, 1889.

# To be Net.

TO LET, (FURNISHED). TOR six or seven months from 1st proximo that desirable Winter Residence known as "TERRA VERTE," on the Upper Richmond

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Expected to be ready 1st August next. .Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, and July, 1880.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 14th October, 1889.

TO LET, With Immediate Possession. THE TOP FLOOR of HOUSE No. 3. Blue Buildings.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 14th October, 1889. TO OOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1889.

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HESTANDARD SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICE OF 63 YEARS STANDING, AND ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST OF THE PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (Limited.) CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, } \$833,333-33

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES AT CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUKN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, yet February, 1882

IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates, which have the

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and DIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong set July, 1880

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